## **President's Council on Inclusive Excellence**

Meeting Notes October 11, 2019

## Opening

The meeting of the President's Council on Inclusive Excellence was called to order at 9:00am on October 11, 2019 in Rankin Hall 303 by Dr. Rana Johnson.

*In attendance:* Elonda Ervin, El-Houcin Chaqra, Richard Enyard, Jim O'Sullivan, Laura Froelicher, Qihao Weng, Polina Kaniuka, Daniel Palmer, Melissa Gustafon, Dan Parmer, Stephannie Gambill, Dwuena Wyre, Tradara Mclaurine

- L Welcome and Introductions
- **I** A Culture of Inclusive Resources
  - Dr. Rana Johnson introduced Tradara Mclaurine, the Executive Director of Career Services. She presented the following:
  - Summary of Career Services:
    - o Increase inclusive programming by 20%
    - o 20/20 viewpoint series
    - o OUCH that Hurts
    - o October 16, 2019 Majors Fair, 11am Ipm
    - o Share information at new faculty orientation
    - o Share information at internship Course
    - o E-Learning- Career Readiness Aspect
      - Global & Intercultural Influences
      - Career Readiness Competencies
    - o Tool box in Blackboard
      - Topics
      - Assignments
  - Deans have knowledge of E-Learning
    - o Lisa Spence Faculty
    - o Kale Walker Staff
    - o Nancy Rogers Experiential Learning
    - o Share information at new faculty orientation
    - o Share information at internship courses
  - Questions
    - o Can we update certificates -(Grad Students/Exams for field not funded) We don't pay for DACASA/NCLEX process for certain majors
    - o Total of 954 foreign owned companies Any plans to reach out to have them offer opportunities for international students?

- III. Institutional Updates
  - November 13<sup>th</sup> Chris Chung, Chou I Lee <u>Tentative</u> Panel Speakers at the November 13<sup>th</sup> Event, 4pm - 6pm in Magna Carta Room at Scott College of Business
  - Search Committee/Title IX Training
- IV. Promoting Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Social Justice Campus Wide
  - Multicultural Services & Programs October 2019 January 2020
  - Inclusive Excellence Award Revisions
    - o Dates of award application process does not allow for timely identification of nominations
    - o Winter Award or Fall Award Change time of year?
    - o Key Factors
      - Time frame
      - Committee met and stated times may need to change no one knows about it
      - Disclose how many applications we had
      - Has to be transparent
      - Has to be diverse
    - o Key Factors
      - Advertising-January
      - Marketing/Adjust advertising
      - Combine with other awards
        - Medallions
      - Examples of criteria
      - Elevating importance of award
      - Specific criteria each member of committee asked for 3 bullet points' w/criteria.
- V. Previous Discussions: Inclusive Excellence
  - University of Nebraska Appreciated break down of specific points- definitions listed
    - o Diversity & Inclusive Excellence used Interchangeably have to dissect
  - Allow time
    - o Future time for discussion to voice understanding of Inclusive Excellence
- VI. Other Business
  - Black Faculty Caucus
  - Representative identified suggestion to change office name NO
  - Honors College presentation for November Meeting date TBD
- VII. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned by Dr. Rana Johnson.